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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroaki TAKEHARA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1754**

Application Number: **10/735,844**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2006 for one month from March 20, 2007 to April 20, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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